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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete paragraph [001] in its entirety and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

--This claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/781,679, for "Video Distribution System," filed February 12, 2001 (Reference WT-15), and of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/781,680, "Video Distribution System," filed February 12, 2001 (Reference WT-16), both of which are assigned to the assignee of the present application. The disclosures of the aforementioned U.S. patent applications are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference. --

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